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Week ended September 10, 1904. Bills of health issued to 2 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

In my report of August 17 (published in Public Health Reports No. 36, September 2, 1904), I said that the newspapers had announced that the Gaceta Oficial of Habana would that week publish the specifications for the construction of the aqueduct of Santiago and ask for bids. Nothing more has been heard about these specifications.

Last week the city board of health met to form an estimate for sanitation, street cleaning, etc. This was sent to Habana for approval. It has not been published yet.

This morning the British steamship *Vimeira* arrived from Tampico. All on board were well, but as Tampico is an infected port the vessel was ordered in quarantine to be disinfected, after which it will be kept under observation 5 days. It will probably be allowed to load in quarantine.

*Mortuary report for the week ended September 10, 1904.*

Causes of death.	Num-ber.	Ber-tillon num-ber.
Malarial fever .....	2	4
Tubercle of lung .....	1	27
Meningitis .....	1	61
Cerebral hemorrhage .....	1	64
Tetanus, infantile .....	1	72
Organic heart disease .....	1	79
Enterocolitis (under 2 years) .....	1	105
Uremia .....	1	120
Congenital debility .....	1	151
Ill defined or unspecified .....	1	179
Total .....	11	

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 12.57 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.

*Report from Santiago, month of August, 1904.*

Bills of health issued .....	14
Crews .....	422
Passengers .....	130
Deaths from yellow fever .....	0
Deaths from other contagious diseases .....	<sup>a</sup> 1
Deaths from all causes (stillbirths not counted) .....	80
Cases of quarantinable diseases reported in city .....	0
Cases of other contagious diseases reported in city .....	<sup>b</sup> 7
Certificate issued for shipping remains of dead body to the United States .....	<sup>c</sup> 1

DANISH WEST INDIES.

*Medical inspection of vessels from Philadelphia discontinued.*

The American legation at Copenhagen reports, August 24, that the medical inspection of vessels from Philadelphia was discontinued at the Danish West Indies July 20, 1904.

<sup>a</sup> Diphtheria.

<sup>b</sup> Diphtheria, 3; varicella, 4.

<sup>c</sup> Seaman from the U. S. S. *Amphitrite*.